



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Kam, Chih Min
Roger Y. TSIEN, et al.) Art Unit: 1653
Application Serial No. 09/866,538) Attorney's Docket No. 39754-0831 CP2
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For: **NON-OLIGOMERIZING TANDEM**) **Customer No. 25213**
FLUORESCENT PROTEINS)

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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office communication mailed on February 20, 2004 and to the final Office Action mailed on December 9, 2003.

With an extension of time of one month, which extension is hereby expressly requested, this Supplemental Amendment and Response is believed to be timely filed.

Please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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